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107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4830

[Report No. 107-711]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2002

Mr. SPRATT (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 1, 2002

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Southern Campaign
3 of the Revolution Heritage Area Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

5 The Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with
6 appropriate State historic preservation officers, States his-
7 torical societies, and other appropriate organizations, shall
8 conduct a study regarding the suitability and feasibility
9 of designating the study area described in section 3 as
10 the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area.
11 The study shall include analysis, documentation, and de-
12 termination regarding whether the study area—

13 (1) has an assemblage of natural, historic, and
14 cultural resources that together represent distinctive
15 aspects of American heritage worthy of recognition,
16 conservation, interpretation, and continuing use, and
17 are best managed through partnerships among pub-
18 lic and private entities and by combining diverse and
19 sometimes noncontiguous resources and active com-
20 munities;

21 (2) reflects traditions, customs, beliefs, and
22 folklife that are a valuable part of the national story;

23 (3) provides outstanding opportunities to con-
24 serve natural, historic, cultural, or scenic features;

25 (4) provides outstanding recreational and edu-
26 cational opportunities;

1 (5) contains resources important to the identi-
2 fied theme or themes of the study area that retain
3 a degree of integrity capable of supporting interpre-
4 tation;

5 (6) includes residents, business interests, non-
6 profit organizations, and local and State govern-
7 ments that are involved in the planning, have devel-
8 oped a conceptual financial plan that outlines the
9 roles of all participants (including the Federal Gov-
10 ernment), and have demonstrated support for the
11 concept of a national heritage area;

12 (7) has a potential management entity to work
13 in partnership with residents, business interests,
14 nonprofit organizations, and local and State govern-
15 ments to develop a national heritage area consistent
16 with continued local and State economic activity;
17 and

18 (8) has a conceptual boundary map that is sup-
19 ported by the public.

20 **SEC. 3. STUDY AREA.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—

22 (1) SOUTH CAROLINA.—The study area shall
23 include the following counties in South Carolina:
24 Pickens, Greenville County, Spartanburg, Cherokee
25 County, Greenwood, Laurens, Union, York, Chester,

1 Darlington, Florence, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Fair-
2 field, Richland, Lancaster, Kershaw, Sumter,
3 Orangeburg, Georgetown, Dorchester, Colleton,
4 Charleston, Beaufort, and Williamsburg.

5 (2) NORTH CAROLINA.—The study area may in-
6 clude sites and locations in North Carolina as appro-
7 priate.

8 (b) SPECIFIC SITES.—The heritage area may include
9 the following sites of interest:

10 (1) NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SITE.—Kings
11 Mountain National Military Park, Cowpens National
12 Battlefield, Fort Moultrie National Monument,
13 Charles Pickney National Historic Site, and Ninety
14 Six National Historic Site as well as the National
15 Park Affiliate of Historic Camden Revolutionary
16 War Site.

17 (2) STATE-MAINTAINED SITES.—Colonial Dor-
18 chester State Historic Site, Eutaw Springs Battle
19 Site, Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, Fort
20 Watson, Landsford Canal State Historic Site, An-
21 drew Jackson State Park, and Musgrove Mill State
22 Park.

23 (3) COMMUNITIES.—Charleston, Beaufort,
24 Georgetown, Kingstree, Cheraw, Camden,
25 Winnsboro, Orangeburg, and Cayce.

1 (4) OTHER KEY SITES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.—
2 Middleton Place, Goose Creek Church, Hopsewee
3 Plantation, Walnut Grove Plantation, and Historic
4 Brattonsville.

5 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

6 Not later than 3 fiscal years after the date on which
7 funds are first made available for this Act, the Secretary
8 of the Interior shall submit to the Committee on Resources
9 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
10 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report on
11 the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the
12 study.

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